ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಕೆ. ಹೆಗ್ಗಡೆ.—ತಮ್ಮ ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯದಲ್ಲಿ ನಿಧಾನವಿರಬಹುದು. ನಮ್ಮ ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯದಲ್ಲಿ ನಿಧಾನವಾಗಿಲ್ಲ.

Sri C. K. RAJAIAH SETTY.—May I know whether the answer given by the Government is correct or whether the information published by P.T.I. as given by the Director of Public Health is correct?

Mr. SPEAKER.—It has been answered already.

Sri G. VENKATAI GOWDA.—May I know how long you go on examinaing?

Sri K. K. HEGDE.—As regards chemical examination, it is over. It is bacteriological examination that is going on. It could be for a long time.

Sri T. PARTHASARATHI. You have not mentioned the number of deaths.

Sri K. K. HEGDE.—You may take it as none.

Sri R. M. PATIL.—Has the Hon'ble Minister controverted the statement of published in P.T.I.?

Sri K. K. HEGDE.—No.

Sri R. M. PATIL.—With regard to the answer to (*a*) may I know how without complete and final report Government is saying now that there is no case of food poisoning? Is it not premature?

Sri K. K. HEGDE.—I wanted to modify the answer to (*a*). It is not actually food poisoning; it is suspected that certain cases of vomiting and diarrhoea occurred.

Sri A. R. KARISIDDAPPA.—May I know when the incident happened?

Sri K. K. HEGDE.—25th October.

Sri A. R. KARISIDDAPPA.—Will the Government take so many days to find out the cause for vomiting and diarrhoea?

Sri K. K. HEGDE.—As regards bacteriological examination it takes much time. As regards chemical examination, it is over and it has been found that none of the chemicals are there.

Sri A. R. KARISIDDAPPA.—What is the basis for the Government to say that it is not a case of food poisoning?

Sri K. K. HEGDE.—As far as Government has knowledge, investigation is still going on. It is not food poisoning but suspected of food poisoning.

Sri T. PARTHASARATHY.—I want to know the type of bacteriological examination that is adopted?

Sri K. K. HEGDE.—From the Government's point of view the information has been given. As a medical man I could tell the House that it is culture and reculture.

Sri R. M. PATIL.—Government has not answered whether preventive measures have been taken.

Sri K. K. HEGDE.—Preventive measures are taken only when it is infectious or contagious; here it is found to be neither infectious nor contagious.

Sri R. M. PATIL.—Did this happen due to eating in a hotel?

Sri K. K. HEGDE.—It is supposed to be.

Sri R. M. PATIL.—Then is it not sufficient reason to see that so far as (*b*) is concerned.....

Mr. SPEAKER.—I think Government have answered as regards (*b*) that the food taken and vomit and excreta are under examination.

Sri R. M. PATIL.—My grievance against Government is that the answer is not relevant.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Question time is over.

QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY

(but not taken up).

Plan and Estimates of the road to be deviated to the West of the Town at Kanakapura.

Q.—300. Sri S. KARIAPPA (Virupakshipura).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether any plan and estimate has been prepared for deviating the road at Kanakapura towards the west of the town;

(*b*) if so, the stage at which it stands at present?

A.—Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) It is not proposed to take up the work as the road within the town limits is cement-concreted and as the traffic intensity is not heavy.

Conferring of Titles in the Old Mysore State.

Q.—1779. Sri L. B. BIRJE (Khanapur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether titles were being given in the Old Mysore State ;

(*b*) whether giving of such titles is still in practice now ?

A.—Sri B. D. JATTI (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) No.

Demand of D.A. by the Raichur Municipal Sanitary Employees.

Q.—2553. Sri G. BHEEMANNA (Raichur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether the demand of the Raichur Municipal Sanitary employees for D. A. has been conceded ;

(*b*) if not, the reasons therefor ?

A.—Sri T. SUBRAMANYA (Minister for Law, Labour and Local Government).—

(*a*) No.

(*b*) The question of increasing emoluments of Local Body employees could not be decided till details and statistics for the whole State were received. Since the Raichur Municipality requests for Government Grant this will be considered after an assessment of cost is made of all such requests.

Elections to the Directorate of the District Co-operative Banks.

Q.—3256. Sri K. T. DASAPPA (Hassan).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the period for which the nominated Directorate for the District Co-operative Banks in the Old Mysore State was appointed ;

(*b*) the period fixed in the bye-laws of the Bank ;

(*c*) the number of times the Government have extended the life of the nominated Directorate of these Banks ;

(*d*) whether they propose to hold elections to the Directorate of the Banks immediately ?

A.—Sri MALI MARIAPPA (Minister for Co-operation).—

(*a*) *Vide* Statement "A" appended.

(*b*) Three years; but the period may be extended by the Registrar of Co-operative Societies.

(*c*) *Vide* Statement "B" appended.

(*d*) Yes; elections will be held after the present period of extension, if no extraordinary circumstances intervene in the meantime.